

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No: AB-366U

Application Serial Number:
10/666,465Filing Date:
September 19, 2003Examiner:
Darin RobertsArt Unit:
3762Title of Invention: **Cochlear Implant Electrode and Method of Making Same**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 23 | 0 | \$50 | \$0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 3 | 3 | \$200 | \$600 |

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 7/11/2006 to and through 11/13/2006, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

X one month (\$120.00) _____ three months (\$1,020.00)
_____ two months (\$450.00) _____ four months (\$1,590.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$720.00

X The Director is hereby authorized to charge a total fee of: \$720.00 to Deposit Account Number 50-0648 and any other charges required to further prosecution.

November 13, 2006
Date

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